

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN NEWSLETTER
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FROM THE MAYOR

Charles Harbaugh

Middletown enjoyed another July 4th celebration of our nation's independence. I would like to publicly thank everyone who supported and/or participated in our 4th of July festivities. I would like to thank the Public Works staff for the long hours that were spent in preparation for the 4th of July event. I would also like to give a huge thank you to Robin Simon for all her time and efforts on our Middletown Parade and Joan Pembleton who organized all of the children's activities. Thank you to all of our sponsors who donated door prizes and gave donations. Thank you to the Middletown Police Department for not only providing traffic control during the parade, but ensuring that we all had a safe family-oriented day. The Town of Middletown recognized Mr. Ray Steele as the 2013 Citizen of the Year.

The Town of Middletown's next big event will be the 3rd Annual Middletown Car and Truck Show on Saturday September 7, 2013 from 10:00am – 3:00pm located in the Middletown Park.

FROM THE TOWN TREASURER

Sharon K. Fadely

If the Town Office receives three or more returned checks from an individual, all further transactions will be by money order or cash ONLY. The return check fee has increased from \$30.00 to \$45.00.

The Town Office will **not** accept large amounts of unrolled change. If you must use change it must be rolled in coin wrappers.

FROM THE MUNICIPAL CLERK

Rebecca Layman

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013 the Town Office will no longer accept credit cards in the office or by telephone, as the Town is in the process of updating the computer server and will be accepting online payments in the near future. It will be posted on the outside bulletin board and on the Town website www.middletownva.gov as to when we will be accepting online payments. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience that this may cause, and hope to better serve you with this new service.

To all residents of Middletown please update contact information with the Town office staff. Telephone numbers are very important to the Town staff in case we need to contact you for purposes of water leaks.

As a reminder if water service has been disconnected due to non-payment there will be a fee of \$50.00 to turn off and there will be a fee of \$50.00 to turn on for a total of \$100.00. If it is after hours there will be an additional fee of \$50.00.

Reminder to Middletown residents if you will be having contracted work done at your home such as roofers, tree trimmers, plumbers and building additions just to name a few; the contractor(s) needs to obtain a business license from the Town of Middletown.

With summer time here, you may be thinking about having a yard sale. Yard Sales within the Town require a yard sale permit per Section 9-21 of the Town Code. These permits can be acquired at the Town Office.

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Donald Riffey, Superintendent

Yard waste collection will be collected every Monday. Yard waste should consist of branches or twigs not longer than four (4) feet in length and not larger than two (2) inches in diameter and tied in bundles (no wire or plastic string). Yard Waste should be placed in Biodegradable or Paper Yard Waste Bags only (NO PLASTIC BAGS).

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Fred Wharton

As mowing season has approached us, please be mindful of all grass clippings, debris, etc. from mowers that collect on the sidewalks. Removal of clippings will prevent additional hazards in the walkways and prevent staining of the sidewalks. Also, please clean up after your animals when walking on the sidewalks.

WAYSIDE THEATRE

Wayside Theatre will deliver the high-flying farce, *Boeing Boeing*, July 13 -August 11. This laugh-out-loud comedy features Bernard, a bachelor living in Paris who has it all, including love affairs with three stewardesses from separate airlines, all at the same time!. Everything is clear for smooth flying until the stewardesses' flying schedules are altered and they all show up at Bernard's Paris flat at the same time. The turbulence this causes turns into a helter-skelter comedic romp that will have you buckling your seat belt to keep you from bouncing out of your seat. Call the Box Office for tickets (540) 869-1776. Tickets are \$25-\$30 with discounts available for students, seniors, and groups. Children 17 and under are \$10. Rated PG-13. Performance times are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 7:30pm with matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 2:30pm. There is a special opening night performance on Sunday, July 14 at 6:30pm with no 2:30pm matinee performance that day.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

July 16 – Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

July 22 – Planning Commission Meeting 7:00PM

August

August 5 – Work Session 7:00PM

August 12 – Town Council Meeting 7:00PM

August 20 – Committee Meeting 7:00PM

August 26 – Planning Commission Meeting 7:00PM

September

September 2 – Labor Day Town Offices **CLOSED**

September 3 – Work Session Meeting 7:00PM

September 9 – Town Council Meeting 7:00PM

September 17 – Committee Meeting 7:00PM